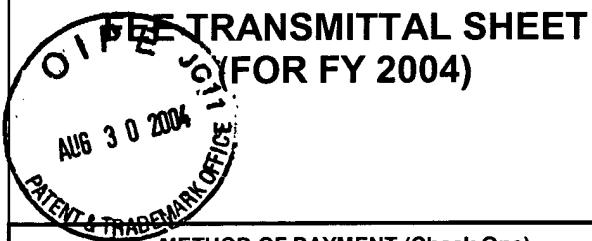


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1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For Filing a Request for ex parte Reexamination
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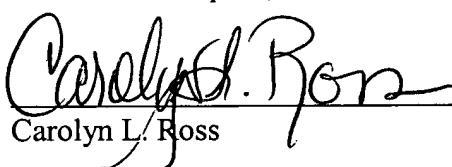


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A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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